



NOTICE OF VACANCY

SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERTS TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

<p>Directorate general: Directorate: Unit:</p> <p>Head of Unit: Telephone:</p> <p>Number of available post: Category Suggested taking up duty: Suggested initial duration: Place of secondment: Specificities:</p>	<p>Climate Action Climate Strategy, governance and emissions from non-trading sectors Unit C3, Land Use and Finance for Innovation Peter WEHRHEIM +32 2 29 88598</p> <p>1 Administrator (AD) 16 March 2017¹ 2 year(s)¹ Bruxelles <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None / <input type="checkbox"/> COST-FREE This vacancy notice is also open to <input type="checkbox"/> the following EFTA countries : <input type="checkbox"/> Iceland <input type="checkbox"/> Liechtenstein <input type="checkbox"/> Norway <input type="checkbox"/> Switzerland <input type="checkbox"/> EFTA-EEA In-Kind agreement (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway) <input type="checkbox"/> the following third countries: <input type="checkbox"/> the following intergovernmental organisations:</p>
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1	<p>Nature of the tasks:</p> <p>Who we are: A highly motivated team of 12-14 professionals including economists, lawyers and natural scientists working in the political spotlight on climate action. Tackling climate change is our core business. In that context, the unit works on two distinct dossiers: 1) the role of land use, agriculture and forestry in climate mitigation and 2) the potential to scale up finance for innovation in support of the EU's COP21 objectives.</p> <p>Within the land-use cluster CLIMA.C3 works on the development of policy approaches and incentives for "climate-smart" forestry and agriculture, in the EU and abroad. Key tasks for the unit are to take the lead on the negotiations with the European Parliament and the Council of the legal proposal related to land use, land use change and forestry in the context of the 2030 climate and energy framework, to guide the implementation of the current LULUCF decision and to represent the Commission in the discussion about the future role of the land use sector in the implementation framework for the Paris Agreement.</p> <p>With respect to finance for innovation CLIMA.C3 contributes to the design, drafting, and negotiations of innovative financial solutions facilitating the implementation of the 2030 climate and energy package.</p> <p>We work in close collaboration with other Commission Services (such as DG ECFIN, FISMA, JRC, AGRI, ENV, and GROW), with Member States in the Council, with the</p>
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¹ These mentions are given on an indicative basis only (Art.4 of the SNE Decision).

European Parliament, Civil Society Organisations (including NGOs, academia and private sector) as well as relevant international organisations.

Main areas of responsibility:

The national expert will work in the team on forestry and land use issues. The focus would be on providing input – through internal briefings and reporting – to

- the negotiations of the Commission proposal on the integration of land use into the 2030 climate and energy framework.
- Preparing the guidance on calculating forest reference levels and take the lead on respective cooperation with Member States, coordinate work with JRC
- Follow-up on the COM proposal related to sustainability of biomass energy
- Work on issues related to the implementation of the EU Forestry Strategy including an EU deforestation action plan to the extent it is climate related.

The national expert would be involved in the work and discussions with Member States, the European Parliament and stakeholders on these dossiers.

2 Main qualifications:

a) Eligibility criteria

The following eligibility criteria are to be fulfilled by the candidate in order to be seconded to the Commission. Consequently, the candidate who does not fulfil one of them will be automatically eliminated from the selection process.

- Professional experience: at least three years' experience in administrative, legal, scientific, technical, advisory or supervisory functions which can be regarded as equivalent to those of function groups AD; knowledge in the area of LULUCF would be an advantage.
- Seniority: at least one year by your employer, that is having worked for an eligible employer (as described in Art. 1 of the SNE decision) on a permanent or contract basis for at least 12 months before the secondment;
- Linguistic skills: thorough knowledge of one of the EU official languages and a satisfactory knowledge of another EU official language to the extent necessary for the performance of the duties.

b) Selection criteria

Enthusiasm and commitment to work in the high-profile area of climate change policy are essential for this post. A University degree, ideally in forestry, agriculture, environmental economics or a related area. Familiarity with UNFCCC and European Union processes and action on climate change would be welcome. The expert should also have a good knowledge of how the land use sector is treated in international and EU domestic climate policies.

He/she would be able to manage a number of files simultaneously and to produce high quality output particularly briefings often within short deadlines. Good drafting and presentation skills (esp. clarity in explaining complex issues in a non-technical and comprehensible way) in English are also essential. Team spirit, readiness to adapt quickly to a new working environment and willingness to travel are required.

3 Submission of applications and selection procedure

Candidates should send their application according to the **Europass CV format** (<http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/en/documents/curriculum-vitae>) in English, French or German **only to the Permanent Representation / Diplomatic Mission to the EU of their country**, which will forward the applications to the competent services of the Commission within the deadline fixed by the latter. **Not respecting this procedure or deadlines will automatically invalidate the application.** Candidates are required not to add other documents (such as copy of passport, copy of degrees or

<p>certificate of professional experience, etc). If necessary, these will be requested at a later stage. Candidates will be informed of the follow-up of their application by the unit concerned.</p>	
4	Conditions of the secondment
	<p>The secondment will be governed by the Commission Decision C(2008)6866 of 12/11/2008 laying down rules on the secondment to the Commission of national experts and national experts in professional training (SNE Decision). This decision is available on http://ec.europa.eu/civil_service/job/sne/index_en.htm.</p> <p>The SNE will remain employed and remunerated by his/her employer during the secondment. He/she will equally remain covered by the national social security.</p> <p>Unless for cost-free SNEs, allowances may be granted by the Commission to SNEs fulfilling the conditions provided for in Art. 17 of the SNE decision.</p> <p>During the secondment, SNEs are subject to confidentiality, loyalty and absence of conflict of interest obligations, as provided for in Art. 6 and 7 of the SNE Decision.</p> <p>If any document is inexact, incomplete or missing, the secondment may be cancelled.</p>
5	Processing of personal data
	<p>The selection, secondment and termination of the secondment of a national expert requires the Commission (the competent services of DG HR, DG BUDG, PMO and the DG concerned) to process personal data concerning the person to be seconded, under the responsibility of the Head of Unit of DG HR.B2. The data processing is subject to the SNE Decision as well as the Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 December 2000 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data.</p> <p>Data is kept by the competent services for 10 years after the secondment (2 years for not selected or not seconded experts).</p> <p>Data subjects may exercise their right of access to data concerning them and the right to rectify such data by applying to the controller, in accordance with Article 13 of the Regulation on the processing of personal data. The candidate may send complaints to the European Data Protection Supervisor edps@edps.europa.eu.</p> <p>To the attention of candidates from third countries: your personal data can be used for necessary checks. More information is available on http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/personnel_administration/security_en.htm.</p> <p>Information on data protection for candidates to a JRC post is available on: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/jrc/index.cfm?id=6270.</p>